

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1, 3, 5-19, and 22-28 are pending in this application with claims 1, 13, and 18 being the non-withdrawn independent claims, and with claims 5, 7-12, 15-17 and 22-25 being withdrawn. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections, and reconsider the withdrawn status of claims 5, 7-12, 15-17 and 22 based on these amendments.

### *Allowable Subject Matter*

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 13, 14, 18, 19, 26 and 28.

### *Claim Rejections*

Claims 1, 3, 6 and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that the recitation in claim 1 setting forth "the second layer being formed at least in part of insulation material was not originally disclosed." The Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to recite "the second layer being formed of an insulation material," to advance prosecution of this application.

The Office Action states that the "second layer was only disclosed to have been completely formed of insulation material." The Applicants note, however, that the disclosure does not require that the second layer be completely formed of an insulation material. Moreover, the Applicants note that the claim recitation is open ended and can allow a second layer being formed of more than one insulation material such as, for example, two insulation materials.

Accordingly, the Applicants request that the rejection of claims 1, 3, 6 and 27 under 35 U.S. C. § 112 be withdrawn.

**CONCLUSION**

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed or rendered moot. The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections, and that they be withdrawn. The Applicants further request that the Examiner reconsider the withdraw claims, that depend from allowable independent claims. The Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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